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For: A NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENT FOR  
LOWERING SERUM TRIGLYCERIDE AND  
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the office action of November 26, 2002 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ( ) One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (X) Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 410.00
- ( ) Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ( ) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (X) A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ( ) The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number **23-0920**. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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- ( ) assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

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